

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (New) A cover support structure of a shield case including a case main body having a bottom plate, two side plates and a back plate and a cover having an upper plate and two side plates for covering said case main body, wherein one of said side plates of said cover has a first slit groove formed therein so as to open rearwardly and said upper plate has a cut therein at a side thereof of the other of said two side plates of said cover so as to form a support plate extending downwardly, said support plate having a second slit groove formed therein so as to open rearwardly, said first slit groove being formed by cutting the one of said side plates of said cover from a rear end of the one of said side plates of said cover, said second slit groove being formed by cutting said support plate, and said first slit groove and said second slit groove are arranged to be positionable to mesh with said back plate of said case main body in an open position of said cover to support and maintain said cover in an upright position so that said cover is prevented from turning downward in the open position thereof.

Claim 12 (New) The cover support structure of claim 11, wherein said back plate of said case main body has a third slit groove formed therein so as to open upwardly, said third slit being formed by cutting said back plate so that said third slit groove is opposed to one of said first slit groove and said second slit groove so that said third slit groove meshes with the one of said first slit groove and said second slit groove in the open position of said cover.

Claim 13 (New) A cover support structure of a shield case including a case main body having a bottom plate, two side plates and a back plate and a cover having an upper plate and two side plates for covering said case main body, wherein each of said side plates of said case main body has an engagement groove formed in a protrusion protruding outward of said side plates of said main case body, each said engagement groove opening upward, and each of said side plates of said cover has a cylindrical projection protruding outward therefrom and fitted in a respective said engagement

groove of said case main body so that said cover can turn to open and close with said circular cylindrical projection as a pivot axis, and wherein said cover can be supported in an upright position with a rear edge of said upper plate of said cover maintaining contact with said back plate of said case main body when said cover is opened.

Claim 14 (New) A cover support structure of a shield case including a case main body having a bottom plate, two side plates and a back plate and a cover having an upper plate and two side plates for covering said case main body, wherein each of said side plates of said case main body has an elongated circular projection formed therein, and each of said side plates of said cover has an engagement groove formed therein so as to open rearward or downward, each said engagement groove having a respective said elongated circular projection fitted therein, and each said engagement groove having a shape such that said cover can be opened to stand in a vertical condition and closed to lie in a horizontal condition and such that said cover is maintained upright by engagement between each said engagement groove and a respective said elongated circular projection in the vertical condition of said cover.